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1. MISSION HAS CONSULTED WITH IAEA (KENYERES AND SCHLOSBERG)
AS REQUESTED, REF B, CONCERNING IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
EQUIPMENT GRANTS AND COST-FREE TA EXPERTS FOR PROJECTS
OUTLINED IN THE 1977 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GOV/1812/
ADD. 1). BASED ON THESE CONSULTATIONS, THE MISSION RECOMMENDS
SELECTION OF PROJECTS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE RECOMMENDED REF A,
TO BE SUPPORTED WITH U.S. EQUIPMENT AND EXPERT SERVICES BE
MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED WITH
THE AGENCY AS SUITABLE FOR U.S. SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT OR THE
SERVICES OF A U.S. CITIZEN WHO SPEAKS ONLY ENGLISH.

2. EQUIPMENT GRANTS FOR FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS SUBMITTED
BY NPT PARTIES, WITH EXCEPTION OF ITEM G WHICH IS NOT A
FOOTNOTE A PROJECT.

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COUNTRY	PROJECT	ESTIMATED DOLLAR COST
A. ECUADOR	RADIOIMMUNOASSAY	30,000
B. ECUDAO	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	12,000
C. CHANA	NUCLEAR CENTER	40,000

D. GHANA	SOLID STATE PHYSICS	23,000
E. GREECE	USE OF ISOTOPES IN AGR.	20,000
F. PARAGUAY	URANIUM PROSPECTION	35,000
G. PHILIPPINES	URANIUM GEOCHEMICAL	20,000
PROSPECTION		
H. PHILIPPINES	RADIOISOTOPE PRODUCTION	33,000
I. PHILIPPINES	STERILIZATION OF MEDICAL	22,000
MMM		

PRODUCTS		
J. URUGUAY	NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER	23,000
K. YUGOSLAVIA	RADIATION PROTECTION	16,000
L. YUGOSLAVIA	NUCLEAR MATERIALS	45,000
TOTAL		319,000

3. CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND OF EXPERT SERVICES FOR PROJECTS
IN THE REGULAR PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY NPT PARTIES.

COUNTRY	PROJECT	DURATION OF ASSISTANCE IN IN MONTHS	ESTIMATE DOLLAR COST
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A. GHANA	ISOTOPES IN MEDICINE	6	21,000
B. GUATAMALA	NUCLEAR	3	10,500

ELECTRONICS			
C. IRAN	WASTE MANAGEMENT	6	21,000

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D. JORDAN	ISOTOPES IN HYDROLOGY	1	3,500
E. KENYA	ISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE	12	42,000
F. KOREA	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATION	12	42,000
G. KOREA	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SAFETY	3	10,500
H. MALAYSIA	ISTOPES IN IN MEDICINE	12	42,000
I. MEXICO	POWER REACTOR SAFETY	24	84,000
J. NIGERIA	NUCLEAR PHYSICS	12	42,000
K. PHILIPPINES	ISOTOPES IN MEDICINE	6	21,000
L. THAILAND	REACTOR SITING	2	7,000
M. THAILAND	SECONDARD STDs DOSIMETRY	4	14,000

N. URUGUAY	DOSIMETRY	4	14,000
O. URUGUAY	URANIUM	1	3,500
P. VENEZUELA	INDUSTRIAL	6	21,000
APPLICATION			
Q. YUGOSLAVIA	NUCLEAR POWER	2	7,000
PLANT THERMAL			
RELEASE			
TOTAL 406,000			

4. CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND OF EXPERT SERVICES FOR
FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY NPT PARTIES.

COUNTRY	PROJECT	ASSIGNMENT	ESTIMATED
		DURATION IN	DOLLAR COST
		MONTHS	

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A. ECUADOR	RADIOIMMUNOASSAY	4	14,000
B. URUGUAY	NUCLEAR VET.	1	3,500
MEDICINE			
TOTAL		17,500	

5. SCHLOSBERG REQUESTS THAT USG KEEP OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTION OF PROJECTS, SUBJECT TO PRIOR U.S.G. APPROVAL IN THE AREA OF EXPERT SERVICES. RECRUITING COMPLICATIONS FORCE HIM TO MAKE THIS REQUEST, AS HE OFTEN FINDS WELL QUALIFIED EXPERTS IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S. BUT NO AVAILABLE U.S. EXPERT. AT PRESENT THE RECOMMENDED PROJECTS ARE SUITABLE, BUT IF NO U.S. EXPERT APPEARS, FLEXIBILITY IN SUBSTITUTION OF PROJECTS MAY BE ESSENTIAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY GRANT EVENTUALLY MADE.

6. SCHLOSBERG WILLING TO UNDERTAKE RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERTS FOR THE RECOMMENDED PROJECTS, PROVIDED THE U.S. WILL MAKE ADVANCE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS TO AGENCY. MISSION NOTES THAT THIS PROCEDURE WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE USG INVOLVEMENT IN RECRUITMENT, PAYMENT, ETC. MISSION RECOMMENDS THIS PROCEDURE.

7. THE FOREGOING GRANTS PLUS THOSE APPROVED REF D TOTAL \$1,098,000 AND IF MADE SHOULD CONSUME THE BULK OF THE \$1,194,400 FOR EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT SUGGESTED REF A.

8. MISSION SUGGESTS EQUIPMENT GRANT OF UP TO
\$82,400 TO ASSIST PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN THE SEIBERSDORF LABORATORY AND MONACO
WITH FUNDS NOT OTHERWISE COMMITTED BY END OF CY1977.
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9. REQUEST EARLY ACTION ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
FACILITATE AGENCY PROCUREMENT, AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF U.S.
CONTRIBUTIONS AT FORTHCOMING A&B COMMITTEE MEETING. LABOWITZ

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